Attempt to plant Bomb at Delhi Airport

1607. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an attempt to plant a bomb at the Delhi Airport was foiled in January, 1992;

(b) if so, the number of arrests made in this connection;

(c) the extremist group to which the arrested persons belong to; and

(d) the precautionary measures being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OFPARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) No such attempt was made in January, 1992

(b) to (d). Do no arise.

Border Dispute between Assam and Arunachal Pradesh

1608. SHRI PROBIN DEKA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any tension between Assam and Arunachal Pradesh over the border dispute; and

(b) if so, the steps taken/proposed to defuse the tension between the two States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) Tension between the two States has suffered in the past on the border issue.

(b) Discussions at various levels between the two State Governments have been held. The two Chief Ministers met in August, 1991 and sorted out some pending problems. Among other things, they decided to maintain status quo.

[*Translation*]

National Poultry Development Board

1609. SHRI GOVINDRAO NIKAM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up National Poultry Development Board;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) the objectives of this board; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) A proposal to set up a Nationa Poultry Development Board has been included in the Eighth Five Year Plan proposals.

(b) to (d). Details of the proposal have not yet been worked out.

[*English*]

Safeguard of Interests of Fijians of Indian Origin

1610. SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA:
SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

Will the Minister of EXERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state: